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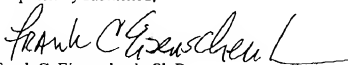
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Serial No. 09/876,997Remarks

Claims 1-22 are pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, claims 1-22 have been canceled. In addition, Applicants have rewritten the elected group of claims (claims 13-15) as new claims 23-32. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the subject specification, including pages 320-324 and 498 and beginning on page 304 of the Sequence Listing. Specifically, support for new claims 23 and 24 can be found, for example, in original claim 13 and at page 7, lines 27-30. Support for new claim 25 can be found, for example, at page 7, lines 17-20, and page 27, lines 21-26. Support for new claim 26 can be found, for example, at page 7, lines 27-30, page 36, lines 28-35, and page 49, lines 12-19. Support for new claims 27-32 can be found, for example, at page 321, lines 3-27. Entry and consideration of the new claims presented herein is respectfully requested. Accordingly, claims 23-32 are currently before the Examiner. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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